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Let me go on record as being in favor of accepting the EIR conclusion that the expansion to the terminal to 102,850 square feet and the other improvements recommended are in the best interests of the City and its people.

The City of Long Beach has a great resource in the airport, and should be doing whatever it can to improve the facility and its operations and to promote its use among the citizens.

It's rather unfortunate, really, that the land use targeted for the area surrounding the facility--an unreasonable increase in housing--will only bring more headaches: pollution from increased traffic, sewage and utility burdens, and a louder chorus of anti-airport residents who think choosing to live by an airport doesn't mean there won't be noise.

Again, count me among those praising the report and accepting its conclusions in favor of expansion.

Thank You.

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